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GREAT POULTRY FARM.

The Only Exclusive Poultry Farm in Benton County.

The poultry business is rapidly outstripping in importance the wheat raising industry in the United States. Each year sees more attention paid to it, and although comparatively new in Oregon the business of raising poultry for market has taken firm root here and is destined to have a good future.

Benton county men are going at this business in earnest and we have many among us already who are breeding the finest poultry in the world. However, every one, save one exception, who have taken up the chicken business have entered the field to make the business a side issue. The exception to this rule is S. H. Moore, proprietor of the College View Poultry Farm.

This farm is situated on the outskirts of Corvallis and comprises 15 acres. Any person who expects to go into chicken culture will be well repaid for the time taken to visit Mr. Moore's farm. On the place are good substantial buildings of every description, but what is of greatest interest is the variety of convenient arrangements for handling chickens of all kinds and ages.

Let us look into the matter closely and follow the methods of Mr. Moore. We will begin with placing eggs in the incubator. After this is done the best results are obtained by not touching the eggs for the first four or five days. After this time they are to be turned once or twice a day.

A recent incubator test made at this farm gives some interesting results. Three incubators of the following kinds were tested under like conditions, under hygrometer test: Hot air incubator stood at 20, hot water tank machine stood at 50, while hot water pipe incubator stood at 90; outside moist temperature (in the house) was 120. Hot air incubator hatched 92 chicks from 126 eggs. This was the best result, with hot water tank second and hot water pipe last, and the latter so poor that Mr. Moore condemns it severely.

The brooding house is newly built; it is 14x40 feet in size and hot water pipes run entirely through the length of the building and touch each of the six pens. The pens nearest the furnace have four pipes traversing them; while farther away there are but two pipes. The youngest, or last hatched chicks are placed in the pens nearest the furnace and have the heat of four pipes.

As each brood comes from the incubators they are placed in pen No. 1 and each preceding brood is moved out one pen. Connecting with the pens inside the building are outside pens and the little chicks are at liberty to go outside at any time they like. This they do and soon learn that so soon as they become chilled there is warmth awaiting them inside.

The inner pens are littered with fine sand and this is frequently sifted and kept clean. Everything is looked after for the health of chickie and his action and general demeanor on this farm sets a hot pace for the proverbial busy bee.

The main hen house on this farm is 125 feet long by 10 feet in width. Running and connecting with this house are five double yards in which the birds may run at large. These yards are 25 feet wide by 200 feet in length, but each may be closed in the center, by which arrangement there are 10 yards 25x100 feet.

In the chicken house will be found everything in the way of convenience to facilitate handling the chickens and cleansing the pens, roosts, etc., and even the chicken itself. Some of the contrivances are beyond description.

For a lousy hen there is a barrel fixed on a crank and in this

barrel said hen is placed, together with an abundance of louse killer powder, and given a spin for her life. For setting hens there are a number of prisons. The chicken roosts have blocks nailed on those used by the larger and heavier breeds to keep them from crowding. These blocks are nailed on the roosts just far enough apart for a chicken to set between them. The roosts themselves are about 1 1/2 or two inches square, not nailed down, and may be turned for cleansing. In cleaning the roosts Mr. Moore uses louse killer powder and kerosene oil, mixed.

This spring Mr. Moore will incubate about 700 chicks. He raises at present Brown Leghorns and Barred Plymouth Rocks, but after this year he will keep only the latter breed, as he finds they are fully as good layers as the Brown Leghorns and are much better for marketing. Every egg Mr. Moore can hope to have by May 10 is already spoken for.

This is certainly a great farm and we are informed as it stands today it could have been attached to the OAC experimental farm a year ago, and there was strong talk of it at that time and much was advanced in favor of doing so, but for some reason the matter was dropped. Had the college accepted Mr. Moore's proposition to establish an experimental poultry farm the latter would have put far more money into the business and the place would have been even greater than it is today. Mr. Moore can boast nine years practical experience in poultry raising. His place indicates his experience to be practical. Everything is up-to-the-hour on the College View Poultry Farm.

Rate Him High.

It seems a trifle early to talk of the next football season, but it seems OAC is to be in it again and some considerable interest attaches to the matter of coaches for the various institutions of the states. Steckle is our man and much pride centers in the fact. Concerning him and OAC, and the coaches of other institutions, the Telegram says:

Corvallis is to be congratulated upon having secured the services of Dr. A. C. Steckle as coach for the OAC football eleven this coming season. He is not only a good coach but has the advantage of knowing the limitations of his men and can better work against them. Dr. Steckle has not been idle, as he has spent much of his time at Ann Arbor, where he has talked with Coach Yost. Oregon has made no announcement as to coach, but it is quite likely that even if Dick Smith declines to leave his law practice in Astoria, he will find opportunity to give the Eugene boys their finishing touches. Bishop well be at the Willamette, and the prospects are that all three of the institutions will have strong teams in the field and will make a bid for the Northwest championship. It is early in the season to be talking football to any extent, but the news regarding Steckle is sufficient excuse, if there were no other.

New Partnership.

Bert Yates and W. E. Yates have formed a partnership under the firm name of Yates & Yates. They expect to do a general insurance and abstract business. They represent good reliable insurance companies and will furnish accurate, neat and complete abstracts of Benton county property at reasonable prices. Call on or write to Yates & Yates, Corvallis, Oregon.

Terrific Race With Death.

"Death was fast approaching," writes Ralph F. Fernandez, of Tampa, Fla., describing his fearful race with death, "as a result of liver trouble and heart disease, which had robbed me of sleep and of all interest in life. I had tried many different doctors and several medicines, but got no benefit, until I began to use Electric Bitters. So wonderful was their effect that in three days I felt like a new man, and today I am cured of all my troubles." Guaranteed at Allen & Woodward's drug store, price 50c.

FRAUD AND IGNORANCE.

Steps Taken by the Government to Guard Against Both.

The following dispatches under date of April 28 and 30, show the government to be keenly alive to evil results, both from fraud and ignorance:

Secretary Hitchcock and other officials of the Interior Department have determined to prevent all forms of speculation in land to be irrigated by the Government. As was to have been expected, attempts have been made to take up land under Government projects by means of soldiers' additional homestead rights, by lieu land filings and other processes contrary to the spirit and intent of the reclamation law. The first of these cases to be brought up for official action was promptly rejected by the Interior Department, which held that land under Government irrigation projects can only be taken up under the homestead law and then only when the settler agrees to pay his proportionate share of building the project; that is, the fixed price per acre for his water.

The object of all these speculators has been to corral large quantities of land under irrigation projects with the view of selling out at a large advance. It is recognized that the cost of irrigation which must be paid by settlers on Government irrigation land, will not begin to represent the true value of the land when watered. Land that will cost the settler \$10 to \$30 an acre, will, when irrigated, be worth \$40 to \$100 an acre. Mr. Hitchcock is determined that speculators shall not get a foothold on land that is being or is to be irrigated by the Government. This land can be controlled more easily than the average public land, and it will be comparatively easy to head off speculators. That is being done.

Hundreds, if not thousands, of homestead entries are canceled each year because of the failure of the entrymen to comply with the requirements of the homestead law. In some instances the law is violated through ignorance; many times there have been bold attempts to obtain land by willful violation of the law. To protect the honest but uninformed settlers, and to warn the land grabber, the General Land Office has prepared a circular letter which gives full instructions as to making homesteads and perfecting them, once they are initiated. It is the intention to send a copy of this letter to every man who hereafter files a homestead claim, so that he may, at the very outset, know what is expected of him and what he must do before he can obtain title to the land.

Through ignorance of the law many bonafide entrymen have lost their land altogether, or have been ten years instead of five in obtaining title. Many instances are known where speculators have purposely misinformed homesteaders in order to defeat their homestead claims. But the vast majority of homesteads that are rejected are those where there have been intentional evasions of the law, usually as a residence upon the land and improvement of the homestead. Nearly 70,000 homesteads were filed last year. It is believed that there will be at least 50,000 every year for some time to come, which means the issuance of 50,000 letters a year. On the back of each letter are printed the homestead laws and Interior Department regulations for carrying the same into effect. This gives a full and complete statement of what a homesteader must do, and what he cannot do between the times he files his entry and obtains his patent. The letter itself makes further explanation. Among other things it is said:

Any failure on your part to cure an existing defect in the entry, and any failure to fully and

in good faith comply with the laws requiring residence, improvement, cultivation and proof will be sure to result in the cancellation of the entry and the loss of your improvements.

Entrymen should constantly bear in mind that any sale of, or contract or agreement to sell, any of the lands embraced in their entries, or any part thereof, or any interest therein prior to making final proof, will cause the entry to be canceled, and may even result in the cancellation of the patent, should such patent be inadvertently issued.

It should also be constantly remembered that any false statement made in either the affidavits or the final proof, made in support of any entry, will not only cause its cancellation, but may result in criminal indictment and prosecution.

In times past the Land Office has assumed that every homesteader knew the law; now, however it is assumed that every homesteader may not be fully informed, and the Government is taking this step to save him from falling into error. It is the first time the Government has gone so far in helping public land entrymen.

Do Not be Imposed Upon.

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered as no other preparation will give the same satisfaction. It is mildly laxative. It contains no opiates and is safest for children and delicate persons. For sale by Graham & Wortham.

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Subscribers to the CORVALLIS GAZETTE can obtain the following papers in combination with the GAZETTE, at the very low prices stated below; cash in advance always to accompany the order. Those wishing two or more publications named with the GAZETTE, will please correspond with this office and we will quote you the combination price. We can save you money on nearly all publications you desire.

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The Designer, New York, Standard Fashions, M., \$1.00; 2.50.

Pocket Atlas of the World, 381 pages, containing color maps of all the states and territories in the United States, the province of the dominion of Canada, and of every country and civil division on the face of the globe. Also valuable statistical information about each state and country, giving the population of every large city in the world, and other valuable information. A handy reference work for every person; with CORVALLIS GAZETTE one year, 2.00.

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Oregonian, Portland, Or., W., \$1.50; 2.55.

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Women's Home Companion, Springfield, Ohio, \$1.00; 2.15.

Lippincott's Magazine, Philadelphia, Pa., M., \$2.50; 3.25.

Ev'ry Month (Music, Song and Dance), New York M., \$1.00; \$2.15.

The Century Magazine, New York, M., \$4.00; 6.95.

Young People's Weekly, Chicago, Ill., W., 50 cents; \$1.90.

Cincinnati Enquirer, Cincinnati, W., \$2.00; 2.05.

The Fruit Growers' Journal, Cobden, Ill., M., 50 cents; \$1.75.

Homestead, Des Moines, Iowa, A thorough stock and farm journal, W., \$1.00; 2.30.

The Republic, St. Louis, Mo., S.W., \$1.00; 2.05.

The American Farmer, Indianapolis, Ind., Live stock, farm and poultry journal, M., 50 cents; 1.50.

Boston Cooking School Magazine, Bt-M., 50 cents; 1.90.

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